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**Emily Lucas Graduates Municipal & County Administration Course**

CHAPEL HILL, NC – Emily Lucas, Finance Director, Town of Garner, has successfully graduated from the 2014-2015 Municipal & County Administration Course of the School of Government, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The program in Municipal Administration is designed for managers, department heads, and officials whose responsibilities require a broad understanding of functions beyond individual areas of specialization. The course is approximately 150 hours in length, and more than 60 instructors participate in leading the program. Course instruction covers North Carolina local government law, organization and management, finance and budgeting, employment law and administration, planning and regulation of development, and the delivery of specific city or county services.

Emily was one of 93 officials who graduated the Municipal & County Administration course this year and is one of over 3,000 officials who have completed the course since it began in 1954.

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